

Thursday | 13th January 2022



# THE ABA WEEKLY



## UPCOMING EVENTS

CAS Excursion Week  
16 - 20 January 2022

Elementary School  
(PYP) Virtual Open Day  
23 January 2022

VBC Pop Up Shop  
17 January 2022

Virtual IB Diploma  
Options Evening  
19 January 2022



# ABA THIS WEEK

## SCHOOL UPDATES

With only 72 days until the move to the new campus, the administration department is entering into a very busy period. As always, we appreciate your support in helping us achieve our deadlines. We would like to remind all our families to apply for their **family ID cards** ASAP (forms sent to parent emails on December 23rd). The family ID cards will allow you to access the new campus once the campus tours start.

We are currently studying the feasibility of offering a bus service to the ABA community. Please complete **this form** if you are interested in your child/ren using a bus service provided by the school.



Families affected by the split campus were sent an email from admin@abaoman.org on January the 11th. Please take the time to complete the google form so that we can start making the necessary arrangements.

This week, cafeteria operations were re-instated for our secondary student's. The service has been well received, and feedback from staff and students has been positive. Next week, secondary students' parents may purchase a prepaid card from the admin building on Mondays, between 7 & 9 am. Students may continue to buy cards or top up their existing cards from the cafeteria daily between 9 and 3 pm. Please apply for a permanent barcoded card by completing **this form**. This week's menu.

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
01st Main Course	Fish Kabsa	sweet & Sour Chicken	Chicken Biryani	Chicken Majboos	Lahem Mandi
	Kabsa Rice	Veg Fried Rice	Biryani Rice	Majboos Rice	Mandi Rice
02nd Main Course	Butter Chicken	Spaghetti Bolognese			Chicken Tikka Masala
	Kabsa Rice	Garlic Cheese Bread			Mandi Rice
VEG Main Course	Veggie Stroganoff	Veg Ratatouille	Turkish Chickpea and Potato Stew	Veg Greek Moussaka	Penne Mushroom Alfredo Pasta
	Kabsa Rice	Veg Fried Rice	Biryani Rice	Majboos Rice	Garlic Cheese Bread

# ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

VIRTUAL OPEN DAY

Welcome to 'The ABA Experience' where a world of endless possibilities awaits our young inquirers.

Join our Elementary School (PYP) Virtual Open Day on the 23rd of January, 2022 | 10:00 am - 11:00 am (GST)

Sign up here for the ABA Experience



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Elementary School (PYP)  
Virtual Open Day  
to experience  
**The ABA Way**

Sunday  
23 January, 2022  
10 - 11am (GST)

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL

A warm welcome back to all of our Middle School Students and families.

### Cafeteria opening

Students were excited by the opening of the new cafeteria and many of them purchased their cards on the first and second day. The menu appealed to many of the students and they are looking forward to more delicious options in the coming weeks.

# PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The PTA Team likes to wish all families the best for 2022!

We have returned with lots of energy for more neat activities planned for the remainder of the school year. Along with the popular ICF, we also hope to have a movie night, excursions for parents and... Art-effect!



Art-effect was planned for the end of January, but will be postponed to a later date. This way it will line up with the DP students art exhibition and will be on the new campus, making it really awesome!

To hear more about our plans, please mark Monday January 24th in your calendar for our Community Meeting (online at 9am - link will follow)

## VIPERS BOOSTER CLUB

Come and join us for the first 2022 **Pop Up Shop** at the main carpark next to the guard house on **Monday, 17th January between 7am - 7:45am**. Curious about what is available? [Click here to take a look.](#)

You will also be able to order **swim kits** during this time and **collect your ordered hoodies!**

We are looking forward to seeing you!





### **MS Online Coffee Morning**

There will be a MS Coffee morning on Monday January 24th; subjects to be covered will include MYP, explanation of the reports and Q&A from parents.

### **MS Service as Action**

MS Serves Podcasts will be coming soon. Students completed many amazing service actions during MS Serves, and they have presented their achievements through Podcasts. Coming to your ears soon.



## **HIGH SCHOOL**

Warm welcome back to High School students.

### **Grade 9**

Lessons as normal will continue through January.

### **Grade 10**

Personal Project reflection  
(off timetable) : Monday 17th January  
MYP Onscreen Examination Familiarisation  
(off timetable) : Tuesday 18th January



Cognitive Abilities 4 testing (off timetable):  
Wednesday 19th January (more information to follow)

Virtual IB Diploma Options evening: 5-6pm Wednesday 19th January  
Arts and Design ePortfolio (off timetable): Wednesday 26th January

### **Grade 11**

CAS Excursion Week (information has been shared with students and parents): from Sunday 16th January to Thursday, 20th January.

### **Grade 12**

Mock examinations: From Sunday, 16th January

# ABA ATHLETICS

Welcome back and here's to a happy and active 2022 ahead for everyone! It was fantastic to see our student athletes straight back into sports practice this week after the break and to also enjoy the cooler temperatures which are very ideal for sports at this time of the year



Next week does see some Varsity sports teams on hold with excursion trips and mock exams taking place, but they will resume afterwards and go through until February 9.

Due to the latest Omicron variant putting our other MESAC schools into online learning for the next few weeks, the MESAC Season 2 Virtual events, Fine Arts and Cross Country to be held in early February, have been cancelled.



Our new Al Irfan Campus offers a world-class Athletics Centre - the perfect training ground for our Vipers athletes!

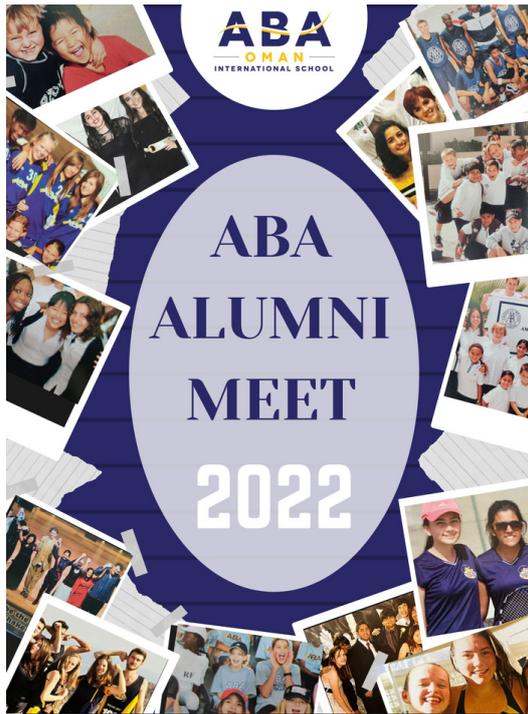
With state-of-the-art indoor and outdoor sporting facilities that promises to be a one-of-a-kind school athletics experience in Oman. Bring on the Vipers Spirit!

Want to know more about the next chapter in our story? [Visit our website to explore more!](#)

Click to watch the video



# ABA ALUMNI MEET 2022



*A walk down memory lane...*

On the 6th of January 2022, ABA hosted an Alumni Meet which saw a huge turnout! A first step to many more opportunities to reconnect with past, present and future ABA graduates. Such a fun night of nostalgic memories, rekindled connections, music, games, trivia, BBQ and more! Thank you to our fantastic ABA Community who made this event a huge success.

[Click here to watch the Alumni reunion video!](#)



The Alumni webpage will soon be live. We hope many more of our amazing alum stay connected to your alma mater.

*Once a Viper | Always a Viper!*

